UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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JOE KING,

FILED HARRISBURG

) NO: 1: CV-00-1389

VS.

DEC 1 5 2000

RAYMOND COLLERAN,

MARY E. D'ANDREA, CLERK

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO

FILE ANSWER

COMES NOW, Joe King, Petitioner in the above captioned case matter
Respectfully submitting to this Honorable Court his Motion for an Extension
of Time to File Answer. Petitioner offers the following in support of his
cause:

- 1. Petitioner avers that on/or about November of 2000, the Commonwealth filed answer to the present § 2254 Writ of Habeas Corpus instantly before this Honorable Court.
- 2. Petitioner avers that with the holiday and other concern with health and time, he has not been able to complete his rebuttal answer on time to send to this Honorable Court, further the writ writer has had family concerns and been unable to complete the answer.
- 3. Petitioner avers that for the above stated reasons, he is requesting another ten (10) days to file said answer/rebuttal.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Prays this Honorable Court Grant the Prayer of this Motion and Grant ten days to Petitioner to complete and file his rebuttal.

Respectfully submitted, Joe King, CZ-9499 P.O. Box 256 Waymart, Pa. 18472

Dated: December 8, 2000

PROOP OF SERVICE

I, JOE KING, DO HEREIN CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SERVED TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF THE ATTACHED CASE MATTER TO THE PERSON(S) LISTED BELOW. SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL:

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